# POCKET'S ONE SHOT: OUTLINE OF THE BOOK

## Prologue: The Knock at the Gas Pump

A high school kid at the gas pump hears the Deadbeat Dads Act on the radio. Father hasn't paid in 5 years. Already hustling weed for 4. Law collides with life.

## Part I: Fathers, Ladders, and Blame

Chapter 1: The Math of Age – ratios of father and son, from 20x down to 4/5.
Chapter 2: The Lifestyle of Blame – building an identity around blaming father, leaping rungs, realizing blame is its own ladder.

## Part II: Time is a Flat Circle

Chapter 3: The Closet – shame, silence, eternal recurrence, Nietzsche, McConaughey.
Chapter 4: The Tower and the Spiral – Babylon, DNA, staircases, motorbike focus: look too long, you hit it.

## Part III: Shadows, Fire, and Brotherhood

Chapter 5: Plato's Cave & Prometheus' Fire – shadows, fire, meaning, politics.
Chapter 6: The First Things We Grew – peace, brotherhood, friendship, self last.
Chapter 7: Brothers by Choice – Kevin/Jamie as witness: brotherhood chosen, not born.

## Part IV: Law, Debt, and Redemption

Chapter 8: Statutes and Stories – Title IV-D, Blessing v. Freestone, Wehunt v. Ledbetter, contracts vs obligations.
Chapter 9: Paying the World's Child Support – stepping into the circle, offering redemption beyond dollars.

## Part V: The Universal Claim

Chapter 10: The Pocket Doctrine – four rules of finding things.
Chapter 11: The Spiritus Nebulae – turning closets into towers, debts into gifts.
Chapter 12: The Claim of Brotherhood – liberal + conservative entwined: we are not debts, we are brothers.

## Epilogue: One Shot

Gas pump boy, courtroom man, father in mirror, brother on staircase – all one. Time is flat, love is spiral. Pocket gives it all to the N I Verse.